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In re the Application of: **OGAWA, Shinji et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu

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In response to the Office Action dated **April 16, 2003**, extended to **August 16, 2003**, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: